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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation-in-re application of

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Claire BESSET-BATHIAS

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Examiner: Chirag G. SHAH

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For: A METHOD FOR GENERATING ATM CELLS FOR LOW BIT RATE APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (minus one month previously paid on March 22, 2004), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 20, 2003 to April 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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